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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 25 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1883. TUESDAY
— VENETIA	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	..21st Aug.
L. PEKIN	3999	600	A. Symons	..28th ,,
— SURAT	3142	530	C. R. Edwards	...4th Sept.
L. HYDASPES	2984	500	Geo. Scrivener	...11th ,,
— CATHAY	2983	5 0	W. M. Robbie	...18th ,,
				FRIDAY.
L. AUSTRALIA	3061	600	F. Alderton	...29th Sept.
— BORHARA	2932	500	H. Weigheil	...5th Oct.
L. ASSAM	3026	500	S. P. Cole	...12th ,,
— LOMBARDY	3726	500	W. E. Breeze	...19th ,,
L. ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	...26th ,,

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to Lon lon calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

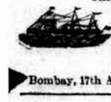
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
DECCAN	3129	550	A. W. Adamson	..24th Aug.
SUTLEJ	4194	750	A. H. Johnson	..7th Sept.
ROHILLA	3309	600	W. Harratt	..21st ,,
VERONA	3116	600	G. W. Atkinson	..5th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, August 9, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES (UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)



THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 21th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at EGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..R 500	Including	I Class ..R 520	Including
II do..... 340	wines.	II do..... 340	wines.
III do..... 180	With food.	III do..... 150	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

CHINA on Saturday..... 1st Sept. 1883.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO, on Monday..... 1st Oct. 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa..I Class Calais Route..R 95 Brighton Route..R 0
,, ..II do. do. .. 70 do. .. 8
From Naples..I do. do. .. 110 do. .. 0
,, ..II do. do. .. 103 do. .. 0

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinston Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, July 3, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION. REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CANTON, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th Sept. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
,, over three and under eight ½ charge.
,, ,, eight and under twelve ¼ charge.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class ,, 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket. For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CLAN MACLEAN, 2,400 tons, will SAIL hence for London on or about the 20th inst.

Passage money.....Rs. 450
For further particulars, apply to
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Bombay, 17th August, 1883.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
ORION	F. Mahorcich..	3,500	500	28th Aug.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger.....	2,391	450	28th Sept.
PANDORA	G. Sturli.....	3,500	550	28th Oct.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..	Rs. 450	Rs. 280	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	HP.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Sturli.....	3,500	550	27th Aug.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, July 30, 1883.

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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd August, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and Falsa Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 27th August, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 24th August, 1883, at 10 a.m.

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Bombay, 20th August, 1883. Agents.

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COMMISSARIAT. SUPPLY OF DRY GRASS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1884.

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Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at the above office.

No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money, viz. 2½ per cent., in Treasury Receipt.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

JOHN HIBBERT, Major, For Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 17th August, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that MERWANJI CURSETJI GUDIALI, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, hath contracted for the SALE of the undermentioned PROPERTY. All persons therefore having or claiming to have any right, title or interest to or in the said property by way of sale, gift, inheritance, mortgage or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known, within fourteen days from the date hereof, to the undersigned at their office, No. 7, Rampart-row, Fort, otherwise the contract will be completed without reference to any such claims, and the same will be considered as waived. All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 190 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 663, together with the tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 31, all which premises are situate on the west side of Modi-street at Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Fort, and are bounded on the east by the said Modi-street, on the west by a sweeper's passage, on the north by the house of Cowasjee Hormusjee Bhabha, and on the south by the house of the late Merwanjee Nowrojee Kapadia, and were lately in the occupation of Shapurjee Pestonjee Jame-Jamshed, but are now vacant.—Dated this 21st day of August, 1883.

ARDESIR & HORMUSJEE, Purchaser's Solicitors.

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4 bales twist.
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3 ,, grey shirtings.
3 cases turkey red prints,
5 bales grey T. cloth.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 21st August, 1883.

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10 0	6 0	... ST. JULIEN MEDOC ... Light with good flavour.	10 0	6 0
10 0	6 0	... BORDEAUX ... A favourite Wine from the District of Bordeaux.	10 0	6 0
13 0	7 8	... PETIT MEDOC ... Possesses good body with pleasing flavour.	13 0	7 8
16 0	9 8	... SUPERIOR MEDOC ... Full bodied, of high character and flavour.	16 0	9 8
21 0	11 8	...CHATEAU LAGRANGE Soft, delicate, full and fine flavour.	21 0	11 8
26 0	14 8	... CHATEAU LAROSE Extremely delicate, endowed with exquisite flavour and bouquet.	26 0	14 8
32 0	17 0	... CHATEAU MARGAUX Exceedingly choice, possessing great fragrance with delicate bouquet.	32 0	17 0

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Per Hogshead. Cash.			Per Hogshead. Cash.	
170	0	BORDEAUX	170	0
170	0	ST. JULIEN MEDOC ...	170	0
210	0	PETIT MEDOC	210	0
260	0	SUPERIOR MEDOC ...	260	0

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STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

UPWARDS OF HALF A MILLION POUNDS STERLING was paid last year under STANDARD POLICIES which became claims.

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THOMAS LANG, Secretary.

Standard Life Office, 7, Rampart-row, Bombay, Aug. 1883.

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No. 9 of 1883. NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the COMMISSARIAT STOREKEEPER GENERAL, at

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20.

THE course of business has been interrupted by the Hindoo Cocoanut festival, and we have consequently only four days' transactions to record. The leading topic in commercial circles at the present time is the state of the weather. Until within the last day or two complaints of drought were becoming general, and in some parts of the country the gravest apprehensions were entertained. Timely showers have just fallen in this neighbourhood, and we are informed that they have extended to some of the districts. There has been rain in some parts of the Berars, Ahmednuggur, Barsee and Sholapore, but more moisture is still required. In the Punjaub, North-West Provinces, and Rajpootana a scarcity is feared, and the prices of food-grains have experienced a sharp rise. Seasonable weather, however, may yet make a marked change for the better. Owing to the rise in prices our trade in Wheat and Seeds has received a temporary check, but there is a little more vitality in Cotton. The offtake by the local Mills has been considerable, while the shipments to Europe have been on a moderate scale. We have no fresh intelligence regarding the state of the Crops in the United States, but the particulars received from Egypt are of a highly satisfactory character. The appearance is favourable, and an early yield is expected. After a few fluctuations, steam freights to Liverpool close quiet at 25s. for Wheat, and 26s. 3d. for measurement. For some of the Continental Ports, tonnage is offered at comparatively low rates. In Imports, the demand for Grey Piece-Goods continues dull, and Copper is quiet but steady. The Money market remains easy, and Government Paper, which became buoyant on the success attending the floating of the new four per cent. loan for 2½ crores, has given way a little—the natural reaction after excitement. In the Share market, Mill stocks are decidedly weaker, the want of rain in some of the great consuming districts being one of the strongest reasons put forward by speculators for the fall. Exchange is gradually improving, and the rates current to-day are fully 1-16d. higher than those quoted last week.

MONEY remains easy, but with the requirements in connection with the new loan, we have not heard of any change in rates. Sixty days' sight bills on Calcutta are worth about Rs. 99½ per cent.; thirty days' Rs. 99¾; demand Rs. 100¼.

EXCHANGE for the mail opened quiet but firm on the basis of 1s. 7 15-32d. for demand Bank bills and 1s. 7¾d. for three months' Credits, and on the following day a partial improvement took place, ready demand paper being obtainable at 1s. 7¾; October-November delivery 1s. 7 17-32d. Although Mercantile bills were taken at the rates ruling during the preceding day, they were rather more difficult to place. Thursday, as usual, brought advice of the sales of Council bills and the Secretary of State's Cable transfers. The former went at 1s. 7 7-16d., but as high as 1s. 7¾d. to 1s. 7 17-32d. were paid for the latter, and Government refused to go on at the rate, naming 1s. 7 9-16d. as the lowest figure at which fresh transfers would be issued. This led to a hardening tendency, and demand Bank bills were sold at 1s. 7 17-32d. for near, and 1s. 7 9-16d. for November delivery. Next day the tone was quieter with rather less disposition to draw forward. This may have been in some measure due to the approach of the holidays, for looking at the surroundings, everything seemed to favor an upward movement. Calcutta was firm, and Bar Silver kept on advancing. Reuter's last quotation for the metal is 50 9-16d. per oz., but private advices name 50¾d., and we hear that 50 11-16d. is asked for forward delivery. The shipment for the week consist of £60,000 to Bombay, and £30,000 to Calcutta. The rates current at the close of business on Friday were:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 17-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 15-32d.
Do. Three Months' Sight	1s. 7 11-16d.
Credits, do.	1s. 7 25-32 to 1d.
Francs, do.	fcs. 2·09.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened quiet but steady. From the Calcutta telegrams which were received here on Wednesday the result of the floating of the New Loan became known. The aggregate amount of the tenders was Rs. 13,42,05,500. The minimum rate accepted was Rs. 98 9-16, and tenders at that rate received 70 per cent. Total amount of accepted tenders Rs. 2,50,00,000; total amount to be received by Government Rs. 2,46,55,685; average rate at which the loan is issued Rs. 98-10. This has had the effect of strengthening rates here, and a large amount of buriness was done in Fours up to Rs. 100 1-16. Fours-and-a-half also rose to [illegible] taken place in Alliances at Rs. 930; Bombay Uniteds at Rs. 1,040; Dhurrumsey at Rs. 675; Empress at Rs. 860 ex-div. Framjee Petits at Rs. 940; Hindostans at Rs. 1,145; Hydrabads at Rs. 1,270; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,230; Khandeish at Rs. 960; Khataos at Rs. 1,115; Madras Uniteds at Rs. 3,175; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,027½; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,420; Mazagons at Rs. 255, Morarjees at Rs. 1,550, Nationals at Rs. 1,030; New Great Easterns at Rs. 1,070; Orientals at Rs. 765; Prince of Wales at Rs. 310; Sholapores at Rs. 1,560 ex-div.; Soonderdas at Rs. 990; and Western Indias at Rs. 1,045. A few Bombay and Burmah Tradings were sold at Rs. 3,900. Kemp and Company's share have risen to Rs. 306.

GREY GOODS.—With continued unfavorable advices from Northern India regarding the state of the weather in many of the chief consuming districts, our market for all descriptions of Goods has continued dull, and many of the Marwaree dealers have stopped further operations, pending the progress of the monsoon. On the other hand native importers, who are running into stock, have been free sellers, and lower prices have occasionally been submitted to. In *Local Manufactures* the business transacted has been limited, and stocks are increasing. There is no improvement in the demand for *Grey Yarns*, and our market closes depressed. Large sales of 30s Mock Water have taken place at 6½ to 6⅝ annas per lb., and some shipments have been made from this Port to Calcutta in the hope of doing better there.

METALS.—*Copper Braziers* are quiet, and sales are reported at Rs. 46 per cwt. to arrive. For *Yellow Metal Braziers*, the inquiry has been rather better, and a parcel of one hundred cases has been placed at Rs. 35¾ per cwt. on the spot. For forward delivery, large sales are reported at Rs. 33½ per cwt.

COALS are quiet but steady. A resale of 2,400 tons Cardiff Merthyr has taken place at Rs. 16½ per steamer "Surrey." On the Bunder 800 tons Cardiff brought Rs. 17.

COTTON opened steady, but about the middle of the week a better demand sprung up, and business in Dhollera, Oomrawuttee, and Westerns on the spot took place at a slight advance in prices. Sales of "Good" New Machine Ginned Broach for March-April delivery are reported to have been made at Rs. 198 to Rs. 200 per candy. At the close the feeling is quiet in sympathy with the tenor of home advices, and business is interrupted by the native holidays.

New Crops.—After an unusually long break a few showers of rain have fallen in some parts of the country, and to all appearances we are on the eve of seasonable weather.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1883.	1882.	1881.
For the Week	4,396	5,612	3,342
Since 1st September	17,17,332	18,28,608	12,55,342
" 1st January	15,32,462	15,76,084	11,17,350
Clearances to G. Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	2,690	1,683	5,436
Since 1st January	11,58,226	12,07,126½	8,03,053½
Clearances to China and Calcutta.			
For the Week	1,707	1,650	2,663
Since 1st January	67,347	64,716	57,116

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton, with the equivolents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Oomrawuttee, F. G.	Rs. 166	= 4·37
Do. Good	,, 161	= 4·25
Do. F. G. F.	,, 154	= 4·07
Dhollera, F. G.	,, 166	= 4·37
Do. Good	,, 160-161	= 4·25
Do. F. G. F.	,, 152	= 4·02
Machine-Ginned Broach	,, 167	= 4·39
Bengal, Good	,, 135	= 3·00
Western, Good	,, 155	= 4·09
Do. F. G. F.	,, 150	= 3·97
Dharwar Sawginned, Good	,, 164	= 4·32
Compta	,, 140	= 3·73

WHEAT has been in very good demand, and purchases are reported on a pretty large scale. Less doing in Catha, owing to the difficulty of selection. Prices show a rise of Re. 1 to Rs. 1½ per candy. We quote:—White Pessie No. 1 Rs. 33½ to Rs. 34 per candy; Yellow Rs. 29 to Rs. 29½; Luskari Rs. 27½ to Rs. 28; Catha Rs. 25 to Rs. 25½.

Linseed opened steady, but a strong enquiry set in since Wednesday, and holders gradually enhanced their prices. The business transacted is large, amounting to nearly 70,000 cwts. As high as Rs. 5-14½ per cwt. was at one time paid. Owing, however, to reports of rain above the Ghauts after the long break, the price has receded a little—say to Rs. 5-14.

Rapeseed.—Stocks of Guzerat are scanty, and receipts from up-country limited. There has been fair demand for export, which has led to an increase in prices. Guzerat Rs. 8 to Rs. 8-2 per cwt.; Cawnpore Rs. 7-11 to Rs. 7-12; Brown Rs. 6-14.

Poppy Seed.—In sympathy with the other produce the price of this article has advanced to Rs. 6-3 per cwt., and a fair amount of business is reported to have taken place.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p. ct.	715
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do.	665
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	— 250	19½	5 do.	96

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	—	560
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 7½	141
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	12½p.a	540
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 30	930
Bhowanipur Mills	4,800	100	100	..	39
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,040
Budmeiran M'fg.Co., Ld.	1,000	..	500	...	425
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30	745
Coorla Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 35	940
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	21	675
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,136	500	all	Rs. 25	860 xd
Do. New issue	...	125	Rs125	Rs. 5	215 xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	..	940
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	40	20	470
Gordon Mills	1,022	1,000	1,000	..	760
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,145
HydrabadSpinningCo.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,270
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	450	..	520
Jafier Ali Spin. Co.	600	500	500	Rs. 55	560
Jewraz Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,230
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	960
Khatao Mankunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,115
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 4	131 xd
Madras United	950	1,000	1,000	150p.c.	3,175
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,027½
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 55	1,420
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	10 p. a	255
Morarjee Goculdas	1,550	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,550
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,030
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,070
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 20	765
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 14	380
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	35	310
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,560 xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	990
Southern India	500	500	500	Rs. 30	535
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	880
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs 25	1,015
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	..	222½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-7
Carolus	,, 242
Mexican Dollars	,, 222½
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 234
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	Rs. 106-6-6 & 106-10
Gold Leaf	Rs. 19-15
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	,, 19-14
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-11-6
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-12
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 19-7-8

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Weathersfield, 1,050 tons, Captain R. Sherris, will sail to-day, for False Point in ballast.

THE steamer Bivande, 831 tons, Captain A. J. Campbell, will sail to-day for Havre with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bass Rock, 2,313 tons, Captain J. Thompson, will sail to-day for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE steamer Castle Ford, 2,005 tons, Captain A. C. Sebthorpe, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Portsaid (1st Aug.) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Beyts, Craig and Co.

ARRIVAL.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
19	Castle Ford (s)	Sebthorpe	Port Said, Aug. 1.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
20	Cholon (s)	Mortel	Marseilles.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Bivouac, Campbell, to Havre.
Steamer Bass Rock, Thompson, to Antwerp.
Ship Weathersfield, Sherris, to False Point.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Aug.		
16	C. Canterbury(s)	Marr — Glasgow, July 10.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 16.—Steamers Arratoon Apcar, Moray, Baghdad, and Commilla. Ship Kalmia.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

[illegible]280 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 8,800 [illegible], Ralli Brothers; 2,000 cwts wheat, William [illegible] Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 38 [illegible]st, Laljee Poonsee and Co.

FOR LONDON.

[illegible]0 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 70 bales [illegible]skins, Peerbhoy Damjee.
[illegible]s 8—9 bales hides and skins, Hurjeebhoy [illegible]; 7 bales hides, C. Jehangir; 30,000 cwts wheat, [illegible]r and Co; 2 bales hides and 50 cwts horns, [illegible]oy Joonah; 270 cwts coir yarn, Purmanund [illegible]5 cwts horns, S. Malloobhoy and Co; 9 bales [illegible]stonjee Eduljee.

FOR HAVRE.

[illegible],000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
[illegible]100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HULL.

[illegible]s—[illegible]s—2,500 cwts cotton seed, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

China s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

China s—9,600 cwts wheat and 160 cwts linseed, Ewart Latham and Co; 2,589 cwts mowra flowers, Ralli Brothers; 891 cwts mowra flowers, H. A. Latif Bulladina; 1,000½ cwts mowra flowers, Noonan Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Culna s—222 bales cotton, Ramjeedas Luckmedas.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 19th August, 1883.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·740
Temperature of the Air	81·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·2
Dew Point	75·6
Relative humidity of Air	0·831
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8)	6·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·3
Minimum do. read at 10 a.m.)	78·6
General Direction of Wind	W, WNW, NNW, N, NE, NW, WNW, N
Movement of wind in 24 hours	176
Fall of Rain	0·47
Total fall during the month	1·28
year	55·26
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of the 20th	0·01

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 21.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Motion.

161-69—Ardesir and H.—Rustomjee Burjorjee and others vs Kessowjee Naik and another—Hore, C. and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

For Judgment.

216-80—Smith and F.—Luckmidas Khimji and another vs. Purshotum Hurrydas—Khunderao M., and Nanu and H.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

357-82—Payne and G.—Tricumdas Nathoo vs. Ruttonji Bomanji—Pestonji K.

189-81—Smith and F.—Cursondas Ludha and others vs. Nurrotum Jairam and others—M. M. Munshi.

29-82—H. M. Saymon—Mahomed Haji Ahmed vs. Damodhur Morarji and another—Tyabji and D.

115-82—Shapurji and T.—Bai Rambha vs. Nemidas Nanji and another—Macfarlane and E.

414-82—Skipsey and W.—Hurry Bhanji and others vs. Ramdas Purshotum and another—Smith and F.

368-82—Khunderao M.—Manockial Tooloidas vs. Mohunlal Becherdas and others—H. Bicknell.

517-81—Smith and F.—Anundrao Khunderao vs. Khunderao Moreshwar and others—Shamrao P., and Tobin and H.

21-82—Shapurji and T.—Thakursey Purshotum vs. Heerjibhoy Hormusji and another—Ardesir and H.

441-82—In person—(A pauper)—Jamsetji Heerjibhoy Mistry vs. Sonabai and another—Tyabji and D.

445-82—Tyabji and D.—Ramabai vs. Damodar Narayen—M. M. Munshi.

444-82—J. C. Cama—Mongibai vs. Heerjibhoy Hormusji Shroff.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

318-82—Macfarlane and E.—Pandurung Jewba Sungjeeraj vs. Balia Mungesh Wagle and another—Shapurjee and T.—Part heard. (In Chamber's for examination of witnesses.)

342-82—Payne and G.—C. A. Turner vs. Framji Cursetji Javeri.—Nanu and H.

Petition for hearing.

In the matter of the Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act, being Act 28 of 1866, and in the matter of the last Will and Testament of Ardeshir Hormarjee, deceased.—Chalk and W.—Hormarjee Ardeshir Hormarjee and another vs. Meherbai and others—Cleveland, L. and N.

Long Cause.

557-80—Jefferson, B. and D.—Heeralal Jumnadas vs. Pujaralal Kasheramji and another—Tyabji and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. BAYLEY, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

The range at Colaba will be open for practice on Friday evening's until further orders. Members wishing to shoot must give notice of their intention not later than 2 p. m. on the day of firing, in order that markers may be provided.

Lance Corporal W. Boylet, D. Company, is promoted to Corporal.

By order G. W. ROUGHTON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt., B.V.R.C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-quarters, Simla, Aug. 14.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Dragoon Guards.—Lieut. A. Waters to be Adjt., subject to the approval of H. R. H. the Field Marshal Comdg.-in-Chief. Dated 16th May 1883.

11th Bengal Lancers.—Surg. D. P. Macdonald, M. D., to the permanent charge of the regt., vice Surg. Major R. Power.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Capt.:—Durham Light Infantry.—Lieut. W. K. Curling.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Surg. K. D. L. Kirkwood, Army Medl. Dept., is directed to proceed at once to England.

Lieut. B. W. R. Ussher, South Staffordshire Regt., offg. Squad. Officer 10th Hussars in England. The eight months' leave to England on private affairs, granted to Major M. C. Wood, 10th Hussars, in G. O. C. C. dated 15th March, is extended to the date of the arrival of the 10th Hussars in England.

The eight months' leave to England, on urgent private affairs, granted to Lieut. the Hon'ble G. L. Bryan, 10th Hussars, in G. O. C. C. dated 5th April, is extended to the date of the arrival of the 10th Hussars in England.

Lieut. G. H. C. Hamilton, 14th Hussars, having been granted an extension of his leave, on medical certificate, by the Horse Guards, up to 12th Oct. 1883, G. O. C. C. dated 25th June, extending Lieut. Hamilton's leave on private affairs, is cancelled.

The fifteen months' leave to England, on urgent private affairs, granted to Major J. A. F. H. Stewart Mackenzie, 9th Lancers, in G. O. C. C. dated 1st Aug. 1882 is extended to 31st Dec. 1883.

The six months' leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Lieut. H. F. Bedingfeld, 2nd Batn. Devonshire Regt., in G. O. C. C. dated 15th March, is extended to the 31st Dec.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Wiltshire Regt.—Lieut. F. R. Macmullen, (offg. Squad. Officer on probation, 13th Bengal Lancers,) to sea, within the Ind. Dominions, from 19th July to 16th Oct. on medl. certificate.

15th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieut. G. F. Wilkes, (S. C.) to Hills North of Dehra, on private affairs, from 16th Aug. to 15th Oct.

19th Bengal Lancers.—Lieut. Col. A. G. Owen, (S. C.) to remain at Mussoree, on medl. certificate, from 23rd July to 15th Oct.

General List Infantry.—Major C. O. W. Apperley, (attached 15th Bengl. Cavy.,) to Kasauli, on medical certificate, from date of availing himself of it to 31st Oct.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieut. Col. Sir J. W. Campbell, Bart., for four months, private affairs.

4th Batn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieut. G. C. Russel, for six months, on medl. certificate.

2nd Batn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.—Lieut. (Adjt.) H. E. Irwin, for ninety-one days, on medl. certificate.

Head-quarters, Simla, August 16.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—27th N. I., Surg. J. Clarke, M. D., to the charge of medl. charge of the regt., vice Surg. A. R. W. Sedgefield.

Capt. R. M. Brady, R. A., is directed to proceed from Umballa to England, and join No. 2 Baty. 1st Brigde, London Divn., into which he has been promoted.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Surg. Major E. A. H. Roe, Army Medl. Dept., serving in the Bengal cmnd., will proceed to England by the first troopship of the ensuing season, and will be detailed by the Surg. Genl. H. M.'s Forces for duty with troops.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MADRAS.

Head-quarters, Ootacamund, August 16.

Brgde.-Surg. J. Jameson, M. D., A. M. D., Senior Medical Officer, South Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be in medical charge of the European Female General Hospital, Bangalore.

Surg.-Major G. B. Mount, M.D., Army Medical Deppartment, doing duty South Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical Officer, South Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surg.-Major G. B. Mount, M.D., Army Medical Dept., in medical charge of the European Female General Hospital, Bangalore, will do duty Station Hospital, Madras.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments:—

21st Regt. N.I.—Lieut. H. V. Cox, Wing Officer, 10th Regt. N.I., to officiate as Wing Officer (on probation) and Adjt. with effect from date, of joining, vice Hutchins appointed to the Commissariat Dept. on probation.

24th Regt. N. I.—Major J. G. R. D. MacNeill, S. C. to be Wing Officer, and to be graded regimental next after Capt. E. B. Anderson; Lieut. E. C. Thwaytes, supery. on the establishment of the regt., to be Wing officer (on probation), sub pro tem. vice MacNeill seconded for service on the staff: Surg. R. B. Roe will do general duty in the Bangalore Div. and Ceded Dists.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards the following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depots during the ensuing drooping seasons:—Capt. E. J. Gallway, 2nd Batn. Somersetshire Light Inf. to relieve Capt. Cooper; Capt. F. J. Harden, 2nd Batn. Bedfordshire Regt., to relieve Capt. Martin; Lieut. P. W. Browne, 2nd Batn Royal Scots Fusiliers, to relieve Lieut. Collings; Lieut. P. T. Armitage, 2nd Batn South Wales Borderers, to relieve Lieut. Worlledge; Capt. H. A. Tapp, 2nd Batn. Hampshire Regt., to relieve Capt. Garfit; Lieut A. M. Gompertz, 2nd Batn. Hampshire Regt, to relieve Lieut. Smith; Lieut. E. L. Guildin, 1st Batn. Essex Regt., to relieve Lieut. Spencer.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieut.-Col. F. B. Middleton, 2nd in Commd., 21st Regt. N.I., from 15th Aug. to 31st Oct., Pulney Hills, private affairs; Lieut. H. S. Hudson, Wing Officer and Qr.-mr., 29th Regt. N.I., for sixty days, from 9th Aug.

2nd Bat. Hampshire Regt.—Lieut. M. A. Tuite, for one month, from 1st September in extension of ninety days' general leave granted him by the Genl. Officer Comdg. Western Dist.

2nd Batn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieut. H. H. Smythe, for two months from 24th Aug. private affairs, Bangalore.

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BIRTHS.

GOMPERTZ—August 17, at Yercaud, Shevaroy Hills, the wife of Robert Gompertz, of a son.
GOSTICK—August 14, at Royapettah, Madras, the wife of the Rev. Frederick W. Gostick, of Karur, of a daughter.
HAWES—August 13, at Ootacamund, the wife of Sydney W. Hawes, of a daughter.
TOWERS—August 15, at Silchar, Cachar, the wife of T. J. Towers, of a daughter.

DEATH.

WOOD—July 26, at sea, on board S. S. City of Calcutta, Margaret Randell, wife of Harry Wood, aged 27 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"G. F. H."—Write to the Registrar of Patents, Calcutta

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1883.

THE series of papers we are now publishing, embodying the views of municipalities and native societies respecting the Bombay Local Self-Government Bills, afford material for profitable study. Many of the recommendations are thoroughly practical, and will probably receive due attention from Government. That the municipalities and popular bodies should demand more than Government is disposed to give is only natural. Some of the demands might perhaps be conceded without inconvenience. About these we shall have something more to say. There are others, however, which appear at the outset to be inadmissible. The *Bombay Guardian*, commenting on our criticism of the working of the Abkari Acts, went so far as to demand a Local Option Act for India. In the recommendations of the committee of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha we find the same idea formulated in detail. The committee state that "the increasing number of liquor-shops in cities and towns has of late become quite a nuisance, and has been frequently complained of." This is a reasonable statement. It will not be seriously denied by Government, and we may fairly call on Government to provide proper remedies. It would never do to allow the sale of liquor to be conducted solely in the interests of the Abkari Department. The Commissioner would doubtless like to make his department profitable to Government. The ambition is highly commendable to an official, but it is not one which, in the public interest, ought to be the sole, or even the principal, motive of administrative energy. The consumption of intoxicating liquor in the Presidency is a question which is certain to come to the front in a very short time, and on this account it might be advisable for Government to anticipate popular discussion by placing the granting of licences to retail liquor under reasonable supervision. There appears to be ground for believing that Government have not quite acted up to their professions in this matter. Certain it is that this is the opinion prevalent among educated natives; and, under these circumstances, it were well that Government should put itself above suspicion. While sympathising with those who are anxious to check the spread of drinking habits in the mofussil, we are by no means inclined to encourage the "temperance party" in Bombay to frame their recommendations in accordance with the teetotallers at home. Such an unwise proceeding would, in all probability, delay the attainment of the object they have in view. The committee of the Sarvajanik Sabha, forgetful of the moderation which has characterised most of the utterances of that society, have committed themselves to a demand for handing over the control of licensing absolutely to the municipalities. The Committee, we are informed, "feel persuaded that until Municipalities are allowed an influential voice in deciding the localities where these [liquor] shops shall or shall not be opened, and in also determining the number of them, there is no prospect the evil complained of being minimised." Any such pronouncement as this would be regrettable, for, inasmuch as Government cannot consent to the course recommended by the Committee, the Sabha, if it were seriously to insist on this recommendation, would be for ever precluded from accepting such concessions as Government might be ready to give.

It would be altogether a false analogy to draw any comparison between the popular control of licensing in India and in England. In the first place, Government here could not afford to alienate such an important item of revenue. The finances of India have long been threatened with a withdrawal of the opium revenue. This menace, due to the agitation of philanthropic people at home, is quite enough for a Finance Minister to deal with at once. If a serious reduction of the Abkari revenue were also contemplated, the question would arise, How is the Queen's Government to be carried on? The Sabha Committee acknowledge that the adoption of their proposition would result in financial loss. They say: "It is quite possible that Government revenue from this source will suffer to some extent by such a change in the present system, but the Committee of the Sabha assume that Government is both ready and willing to put up with the necessary sacrifice if thereby the vice can be abated to any appreciable extent." Government, no doubt, would be

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW GUINEA ANNEXATION QUESTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, Aug. 20.

The Australian mail has arrived here. The colonies are excited over the annexation question. New Zealand urges the advisability of extending British rule to all the Pacific Islands not under European Governments, as the only means of checking the labour traffic. The French in New Caledonia demand the annexation of the New Hebrides to make a convict settlement.

COLONIAL RAILWAYS.

Another million is proposed to be spent on railways in Victoria. Railway projects in Western and Northern Australia have been arranged.

SUGAR CULTIVATION IN NORTH BORNEO.

A Melbourne syndicate has been allotted one hundred thousand acres in North Borneo to cultivate sugar.

THE COLONIES AND THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

Victoria is sending two thousand exhibits to Calcutta. The finest collection made is that of

PROPOSED VISIT OF MRS. LANGTRY.

Mrs. Langtry has engaged to play sixteen weeks in Sydney.

COLONIAL DEFENCES.

Victoria is re-arranging her military and naval

COLOMBO RACES.

The Colombo races are now on. The sport is very fair.

AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION IN CEYLON.

The agri-horticultural show was successful, the exhibition of tea, cocoa, and cinchona being specially worthy.

EUROPEAN NEWS *VIA* AUSTRALIA.

SENSATION IN PARIS.

Telegrams from England and the Continent to the Melbourne papers state that there was considerable sensation in Paris over a charge of bribery against the Railway Companies and Deputies by a Radical Deputy.

ASSASSINATION OF CAREY.

Carey's wound was almost immediately fatal. The wildest delight is reported to have been expressed in Cork and Dublin over the news of

PROPOSED CABLES FROM CEYLON TO AUSTRALIA AND SUEZ.

Sir J. Vogel has secured the right to lay cables from Ceylon to Western Australia and to Suez.

THE SUEZ CANAL QUESTION.

The Parnellite party did not vote in the division on the Suez Canal debate.

FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Boers have been victorious over the natives.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT IN LONDON.

A cargo of Australian frozen mutton was sold in London at six pence per pound.

CRICKET AT POONA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 20.

In the match to-day, Bombay Military *vs.* Poona Military, the Bombay eleven scored 187, and the Poona team 180.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Mr. Jones, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, arrives here to-day with his Secretary.

THE PETROLEUM TEST.

Professor Abel's recommendation as to the petroleum test is that it should be raised for India from 73 to 78 degrees, not lowered. It is, however, doubtful whether any case for altering the test can be made out.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PRINCE NICHOLAS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro arrived here today, and was received by His Majesty the Sultan with great distinction.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, Aug. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Khandalla, homeward bound from Kurrachee, Bombay, and Malabar coast, left here on the evening of the 19th.

COLOMBO, Aug. 20.

Mail-steamer Sumatra, from Bombay, arrived.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats quieter.

Fair Dhollera	3½d.
6 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent.	83½
3 per cent. Consols for account	100⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102½
French Rentes	100
Bar Silver	50 9-16
Oriental Bank Shares	£12-10
Chartered ,,	£23
Do. Mercantile ,,	£15-10
Hongkong and Shanghai	£39-10
Arrival—Mark Lane.	

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(AUGUST 20.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

NORTHERN EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect.

One of the Gutzlaff-Shanghai River cables still interrupted.
Foochow-Shangai cable interrupted.
Hongkong-Amoy northern cable interrupted.
Hongkong-Shanghai cable interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, August 19.

10 p.m.	79·3

MONDAY, August 20.

6 a.m.	79·9
10 a.m.	82·3
2 p.m.	81·7
4 p.m.	82·1

SIR EVELYN BARING will be invested by the Viceroy with the insignia of the Star of India after the farewell dinner on the 22nd instant. The retiring Finance Minister's name appears amongst the list of passengers who have secured berths by the next homeward bound steamer, the Pekin.

LORD RIPON will not visit Madras, the Ootacamund correspondent of the *Mail* telegraphs, other engagements preventing it. The Madras Government will stay at Ooty, pending the return of Mr. Grant Duff from his West Coast tour.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY, consisting of Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and two nautical assessors, was held yesterday at the Fort Police Court, to investigate the circumstances connected with the wreck of the s. s. Knight of the Bath near one of the islands belonging to the Kooria Mooria group. Captain Williams, the master of the ill-fated vessel, attributed the disaster to a defect of some kind in the chronometer. At the time the mishap occurred he was so confident of his being in deep water that he did not think of taking soundings with the lead. Mr. C. J. Wright, the second officer, gave evidence generally corroborating that of the captain. He considered that the accident had happened either because the chronometer was not in good working order, or because the strong currents had driven the vessel on to the rocks. One more witness having been examined, the Court adjourned till to-day.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVENOR-GENERAL of GOA, accompanied by the Chief Sanitary Officer, visited the Lazaretto at Reis Magos the other day, probably with the intention, the *Correio de Goa* thinks, of putting under quarantine the vessels arriving from ports infected with cholera.

MAJOR E. S. LUDLOW, C.I.E., Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad, is about to retire from the service to take up the appointment of civil Judge under the Nizam's Government, on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per month.

AN entry to the following effect appears in the official log of the ship Dhuleep Singh, which arrived here from Liverpool the other day :—

"July 26th, 6-45 a.m.—Moderate breeze and fine clear weather, with a heavy swell from the southward. Sighted breakers bearing north-east, distant about 5 miles; supposed to be the Saint Branden shoals. The observations by the chronometers (which were found to be correct on arrival at Bombay) give the position of the shoals 17° 12' South Latitude, and 61° East Longitude."

For 150 years, or perhaps more, there has been a discussion about the existence of this dangerous shoal. According to the Directory of the Indian Ocean, by N. G. Findlay, F.R.G.S., 3rd Edition, 1876, the Cargadus Garajos, or St. Branden, a dangerous bank, lies in the centre in 16° 29' South, and 59° 42' East; while the shoal sighted by Captain Lower, of the Dhuleep Singh, is 43 miles further south, and 98 miles further east. The Dhuleep Singh passed within five miles to the westward of the breakers, and reports they had men aloft, but could not see the Cargados Garajos group, and the weather was beautifully fine and clear. There can be no doubt that this danger (Saint Branden shoal) does actually exist, and it is not creditable to our Hydrographical Department that the exact position of the shoal is not yet laid down in the latest Admiralty Charts of the Indian Ocean, 1870. The remarks on the Cargados Garajos and Nazareth Bank in the last edition of Findlay's Directory, 1876, when carefully read lead one to believe that dangers to the eastward of the group do exist; and Captain Belcher, R.N., 1846, says :—"The eastern side of the group should be cautiously approached, or, more correctly, entirely avoided." On a Mercator's chart, a direct line drawn from Bombay to Mauritius touches the Cargados Garajos group. The shoal sighted by Captain Lower is only 100 miles to the eastward of that line, and it does seem marvellous that the existence of this disputed danger should still have to be reported as a new discovery, on a course so often made as that between Bombay and Mauritius. No doubt the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Underwriters' Association will bring the Dhuleep Singh's report before the Government of India, in order that all doubt on the subject may not only of the existence of this danger, but of its exact position, may be finally set at rest.

THE verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquiry into the death of six coolies by the fall of a hide godown at Calcutta is to the "effect that the six coolies died by the godown, in which they were working, accidentally falling. The jury are of opinion that the godown in question was not in fit state for use and that the landlord of the premises, according to the terms of the lease, should have taken precautions to keep the building in a safe and serviceable condition; and further, that under the present lax system of Municipal supervision, an accident of this nature might occur at any time; and that the Corporation should take early steps to hold periodical inspections of all buildings used for public purposes, or in which public labour is employed."

THE Pundits of Benares have presented an address, or *Vyavastha*, to His Highness the Maharajah of Benares, on the subject of the late Calcutta idol case and the *Bengalee* defamation case, in which they, as the high-priests of the Hindu religion, completely exonerate Mr. Justice Norris from the charge brought against him of disrespect towards their faith and disregard of their religious susceptibilities. We extract the following characteristic passage from a translation of the document supplied by the native Secretary to the Maharajah :—

"We do not see how the learned Judge, Mr. Norris, can be blamed for anything in any way. The learned Judge did not do 'any zubberdast,' nor he 'dragged any deity into Court' as Baboo Surendronath was pleased to state in his paper, the *Bengalee*. We do not see any danger from him (Judge). If there is any danger to our religion, it may be from men like Baboo Surendronath and his Brahmo friends, who would take their family idols to any place, who would allow Brahmini girls to be married to any low-caste men, and who would make laws to confirm such marriages. We further hear that he is the same Kulin Brahmin who went to England to better his condition, and lived there in hotels, eating and drinking those things which are against our religion. Our *Shastras* say that if a Brahmin drinks any intoxicating liquor (*Madira*) so much of that liquor is to be poured on his mouth that he may die. Though it is well known that to take the idols into the Court is improper, yet if Mr. Norris, taking the opinions of those who worship idols, and also those natives of India who are men of experience and ability, he did nothing against the propriety of the Hindoo religion."

SAYS the *Englishman* :—Owing to mutilation of a telegram in transit, we were led some days ago to state that the Nawab of Murshidabad was reported to have left for Bombay on his way to England. The sender of the message informs us that what he intended to convey was that the Nawab was on his way to Murshidabad from Bombay.

AN agricultural exhibition was held last week at Colombo. A telegram to a Madras paper, dated the 18th inst., states that "some fine specimens of Ceylon tea and cinchona were exhibited. Dr. Bidie states that he never saw a better collection of the latter. The gold medal was awarded to Mr. T. N. Christie, of the Maskeliya district, who showed ten specimens, including Succirubra Banda, two Calisayas, two Ledgeriana Officinalis, and two Ledgeriana Hybrids. The specimens of tea were grown from slightly above sea level to an elevation of 5,000 feet, showing that the climate of Ceylon is well adapted for tea. Several fine specimens of Liberian coffee were shown. Though the coffee industry of the [illegible] is depressed, the exhibition shows that the planters may recover their former prosperity [illegible] tea and cinchona.

WE quote the following from an article in the *Statesman* on the last [illegible] ent. loan :—"The addition of this new [illegible] 2½ crores to the existing debt in India [illegible] the total of that debt up to 93 crores, of which 23¾ crores bear an interest of 4½ per cent. : the remaining 69¼ crores of 4 per cent. The great bulk of the debt is, fortunately, redeemable on three months' notice from the Government,—a right that will be exercised by the Government as surely as it exists, when the finances of the country are once put under stronger administration. At present rates of exchange, this debt of 93 crores represents the sterling sum of about £75,500,000, which might be converted without difficulty of any kind into a sterling debt of about £60,000,000, carrying 4 per cent. interest, or a liability in the shape of dividends of about £2,400,000 a year. And instead of this simple method of borrowing in the cheapest market, as all other Governments in the world do, we deliberately elect to borrow the money in India with the following result :—Rs. 23,50,00,000 at 4½ per cent., Rs. 1,05,75,000 ; Rs. 69,50,00,000 at 4 per cent., Rs. 2,78,00,000 ; annual charge as dividends, Rs. 3,83,75,000."

THE experience of local self-government, so far as it has gone, in the Punjab does not seem very promising. The Lahore paper, referring to the Municipality of Mooltan, says :—"The elective system has not been attended by the blessings that were expected. The members spend long hours in vain and empty debate ; and while they talk interminably, get through very little real work. And the mischief does not stop at the neglect of duties. The weaker and poorer classes of the community, whom it is possible the old official committees sometimes scourged with whips, are now scourged by the home-rule committee with scorpions. Still, there may be hopes for local autonomy yet. Perhaps, it is only the first draught of freedom that has sent the Mooltanis a little off their heads, and they will presently get used to their responsibilities."

THE *Englishman* received yesterday publishes the following telegram from Silchar, dated August 16 :—

At a meeting of Volunteers called to-day the attendance was spare, and a general feeling of dissatisfaction prevailed. It was eventually agreed, after Mr. Aitchison had made a few remarks regarding the dilatory conduct of the Government about the Ilbert Bill, to appoint committees in the different districts to take the views of the Volunteers. Mr. Aitchison, in his remarks, regretted the step he was obliged to take, but stated his intention of withdrawing from the movement, and knew the feeling of many more was the same, if Government persisted in the Bill. This, he stated, was not a menace, but merely a withdrawal of any assistance he could lend, on the grounds that Government now only declined to assist us, but wished to deprive us of our birthright.

We thought the childish talk about Volunteers resigning if the Ilbert Bill were passed had died out, along with a good deal of other nonsense talked at the time Mr. Branson and some other people in Calcutta lost their heads. The Government might reply to such action of the Volunteers, if the silly example of Mr. Aitchison were generally followed —which is very improbable—by passing an Act declaring military service compulsory for all Europeans in India. After all, this would only be what many Europeans think ought to be done.

THE *Statesman* attributes the present exchange difficulty entirely to the Government system of Council drafts. In suggesting a remedy it says :—"Let the reader observe for a moment the power which the gradual conversion of the rupee debt into sterling places in the hands of the Government in connection with the recognised and admitted necessity there is of a large expenditure upon railways in India for many years to come. Every one, we suppose, will admit that it is the Council drafts of the Secretary of State alone which prevent exchange rising (*i.e.*, the value of the rupee) to its normal state. Suspend those Council drafts for a few years and the rupee will rise steadily to its old normal value, when nothing will strike it down again but some such concurrence of causes as happened in 1875-76."

MR. MUNDELLA made an interesting speech on the religious effect of the Education Bill, at the Crystal Palace, when distributing the prizes for Scriptural knowledge to the children of the London Board Schools. In all the London Board Schools the Bible is read, with such explanations and religious instruction as are suited to the capacity of the children, and but one complaint has been made by parents on that head since Mr. Mundella became Vice-President, in 1880, a complaint by a father, which, owing to the mother's remonstrance, was not persisted in ; and yet these London Board Schools deal with 300,000 children. On the passing of the Education Act in 1870, only 2,000,000 children were under education in England and Scotland ; now there are 4,700,000, and almost all—Mr. Mundella said "practically all"—these children receive religious instruction in the Board Schools or Denominational Schools, in which they are educated. A better test still of the effect of education on religious teaching is the increase, so far as it can be tested, in attendance at Sunday-schools. There are now more than 4,000,000 children under Sunday-school teaching, and as the infants do not attend Sunday-schools, that is a larger attendance of children above the age of infants in Sunday-schools than there is in the day-schools. In other words, the increase of secular education, instead of displacing has largely increased, religious education.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT A. H. CLARK-KENNEDY, Madras Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, has passed the final examination prescribed for the Commissariat Department.

LIEUTENANT P. B. TINDSELL, Squadron Officer, 13th Bengal (Cureton's Mooltanee) Cavalry, is about to proceed on one year's furlough.

MAJOR NICOLAY, Commandant, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has offered two prizes of Rs. 100 each for the coming season :—Rs. 100 to the company with largest percentage of efficients on 31st December ; Rs. 100 to the company with largest percentage of extra-efficients on 31st January.

DESERTION OF A NATIVE SOLDIER.—At a General Court-martial, assembled at Abbottabad on 16th July, Sepoy Gulsinudin, of the 2nd Regiment Sikh Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—(1) Having deserted from the 2nd Regiment of Sikh Infantry whilst sentry over a prisoner, and over the arms of the guard, in the regimental hospital at Kohat, between the hours of midnight and 3-30 o'clock a. m., on 8th February, 1883 ; (2) having on the same occasion plundered the following Government property placed under his charge, namely, four breech snider rifles complete, with slings and cleaning rods, and one bayonet ; (3) having dishonestly removed the following articles of his accoutrements and ammunition, namely, a bayonet and scabbard, a belt, a pouch, and twenty-two rounds of service ammunition.

The Court found the prisoner guilty of all the charges, and sentenced him to suffer transportation for seven years.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, August 18.—The pressure still increases slowly over the greater part of Northern India and Burmah, but in the Central and Southern parts of the country it is decreasing. The distribution is much the same as that of yesterday, and the condition of wind and weather is almost unchanged. The rain is somewhat heavier in the south, but is entirely absent from the north-west. Rain to-day :—Mangalore, 4½ inches ; Mercara, 2½ inches ; Cochin, 1½ inches ; Sibsagar, 1 inch ; Gopalpore, Salem, and Colombo, ½ inch. Previously :—Calicut had 3½ inches ; Thayetmyo and Cuddapah, ½ inch.

August 19.—During the past twenty-four hours the pressure has changed a little, but in the same direction as the past two days. In the North-West and E in Burmah it has increased, and over the Central Provinces and Madras it has decreased. The readings are more uniform, and the shoulder of high pressure is less marked than of late, while moister easterly winds have sprung up at Patna and Agra. Over Sind, Guzerat, the Central Provinces, and a large part of the Peninsula, dry north-westerly winds hold. Rain has fallen at Hoshangabad and Jubbulpore, but nowhere else in Central or North-Western India. Rain to-day :—Akyab, 2 inches ; Saugor Island and Hoshangabad, 1 inch ; Pa, Kurnool, Mergara, and Bellary, ½ inch. Previously :—Moulmain had 2½ inches ; Bhagulpore, Dinagepore, Cuttack, Burdwan, Diamond Island, and Tounghoo, about 1 inch.

RENEWAL OF THE RAINS.

MESSRS. GADDUM AND CO. kindly send us copies of the following telegrams received from their representatives at the places named :—

OOMRAWUTTEE, Aug. 20 :—Favourable change in the weather ; had nice rain, more impending.

KHANGAUM, Aug. 20 :—One inch of splendid rain has fallen. Appearance of more.

JULGAUM (Khandeish) Aug. 20 :—Rained last night and this morning ; weather cloudy.

Rain was much needed in the above districts. Messrs. Gaddum and Co. have been advised by letter that there has been rain also at Akote and Wudwan.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Aug.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously registd..	54 79	58 36	55 99	62 22
19 Sunday	0 47	....	....	....
20 Monday	....	0 49	0 35	0 17
Total	55 26	58 85	56 34	62 39
Corresponding date last year	57 11	67 56	61 79	65 82

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

THE MONSOON TO THE END OF JULY.

THE following "Memorandum of the chief weather characteristics of the month of July, 1883, in India," compiled by the Meteorological Department, has been sent to us for publication :—

Except in the North-Western and at a few Central stations, the rainfall of the month shows on the whole comparatively little departure from the average. After the disappearance of the storm noticed in the June summary, which passed from the Bay of Bengal across India, and during the first two days of the present month, still lay over the western half of the country, there occurred a general rise of the barometer, a corresponding decrease in the humidity of the air, and a general cessation of the rainfall over a large tract of country for two or three days. On the 5th or 6th, however, rain recommenced generally and continued for some time. In the eastern half of the North-Western Provinces, Assam, Bengal, Burma and the South of the Peninsula, it fell more or less on every day until the close of the month, but over Western and North-Western India, the fall ceased about the 19th, and from that date until the end of the month a decided break in the rains occurred, and fine weather set in. On the plains of the Punjab there were only 11 wet days, the break in the rains, which commenced on the 19th being very decided in this province. In consequence, the amount of rain for the month, and, except in the Indus Valley, the total since the 1st June, was several inches below the average. With this cessation of rainfall the skies cleared, and the temperature rose, so that on the Punjab plains, the mean temperature of the nine final days of the month was 93°, the average maximum temperature being 105°, and the average minimum 81°. The weather in the western half of the North-Western Provinces was similar to that experienced in the Punjab, but in the eastern half it was wetter, the number of rainy days being 19. In the Meerut division, 5 inches less than the average occurred during the month, while at Lucknow 8 inches, and at Allahabad 1½ inches more than the average was registered. In Assam, the number of wet days was 17, the rain being distributed over nearly the whole month. Except in Cachar, the total fall from the 1st of June to the end of July about equalled that of an average season, though, during July the amount measured was somewhat deficient at Silchar and excessive at Sibsagar. In Lower Bengal and parts of Behar, the rainfall was several inches above the July average ; while in Purneah, Patna and Orissa it was deficient. The average number of wet days was 26, and no break in the rains of any consequence occurred within these provinces. In the Central Provinces the number of wet days was only 18, and the fall of rain below the average of the month, except at Khandwa. Two decided breaks occurred over this region, the first after the passage of the storm in the early part of the month, the second occurring with the general break after the 26th. Estimated from the beginning of June, the total amount of rain exceeds the average by about 5 inches. Berar had only 10 wet days, and no rain fell after the 19th, but the few falls previously experienced had been heavy, and the total amount is 10 inches above the normal average. In Central India only 15 days were rainy, and except at Sautna the amount was also below the average. The break in this province occurred after the 26th. In Rajputana the rainfall was about the average amount, and occurred on 13 days ; scarcely any fell after the 17th. Bombay had 17 wet days, and the break commenced here 2 days later than in Rajputana. The amount of rainfall at the stations in the Deccan was below the average, but along the coast and in Sind it was excessive. At Jacobabad it was 300%, at Malegaon 50%, and at Bombay and Goa between 30 and 40% above the local averages. Over the southern parts of the Peninsula rain fell on 25 days, and the amount was above the average. In the Carnatic rain fell on 13 days ; there was no decided break, and the amounts were small and varied considerably. The largest number of wet days, viz., 30, was experienced in British Burma, but notwithstanding this constant precipitation, the total at the end of the month was somewhat below the usual amount. The following table gives in a summarise form the above information :—

	Rainy days.	Date of break.	Amount compared with average.
Punjab	11	19th	Below.
North-Western Provinces..	19	None	Variable.
Assam	17	None	Equal.
Bengal	26	None	Above.
Central Provinces	18	26th	Below.
Berars	10	19th	Above.
Central India	15	24th	Below.
Rajputana	13	17th	Equal.
Bombay	17	19th	Above.
Southern Peninsula ..	25	None	Above.
Ceylon	9	24th	Below.
Carnatic	13	None	Variable.
British Burmah ..	30	None	Below.

The largest total fall of rain was at Mercara, 53 inches, the smallest at Negapatam, 0·29 inch, while the largest excessive departure from the average was 15 inches at Bombay, and the largest deficiency 9 inches at Saugor (Central Provinces).

(Signed) W. L. DALLAS,
Asst. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA AT BANDORA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I had noticed the paragraph in your paper, a few days since, about the appearance of cholera here, but I did not think it required any comments from me. Permit me now to inform "R. M.," who writes in your yesterday's issue, as also others, that measures to prevent the spread of the disease have been taken by the local Municipality ; and were "R. M." a daily passenger by the train to Bombay, he might have noticed some of them. Since the 11th instant there has been but one fatal case. The disease has principally confined itself to the outs about the Bombay Municipal slaughter-houses, among people belonging to the lower orders of Hindus and Mahomedans. I am afraid that, as long as the disease exists in Bombay, this place cannot be entirely free therefrom, on account of the close connection. There have already been two fatal cases, but in both the disease was contracted in Bombay.

Bandora, Aug. 19. J. F. GONSALVES, L.M.
Assistant Surgeon.

THE WRECK OF THE S. S. KNIGHT OF THE BATH.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY, consisting of Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain J. G. Thomson, master of the s. s. Cairo, and Captain C. R. Edwards, commander of the P. and O. s. s. Surat, was opened yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, to investigate the circumstances connected with the wreck of the s. s. the Knight of the Bath.

Mr. Little, Acting Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the inquiry on behalf of Government ; and Mr. Gilbert, of Messrs. Payne and Gilbert, appeared on behalf of the owners and captain of the Knight of the Bath.

The first witness examined was Captain Thomas Williams, of the Knight of the Bath. The magistrate explained to the witness that he was not to be examined on oath, and it was therefore optional for him whether to answer any question or not.

Captain Williams then said.—I have received a statement in the case upon which this investigation has been ordered. I hold a certificate of competency as master from the Board of Trade. The No. is 92,331, and it was issued at Liverpool about ten or eleven years back. I have not the certificate, as it was lost with the ship. I have been eight years master of sailing and steam vessels. I had been two years master of the s. s. the Knight of the Bath. During that time she had been to Bombay and the United Kingdom, with the exception of one voyage to Akyab. I had made five voyages from Bombay to Aden, homeward bound, in the same steamer. Messrs. Greenshields, Cowie Co., Liverpool, were the owners of the Knight of the Bath, and Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co. were the Bombay agents. The steamer was built at Liverpool in the year 1881, and her registered tonnage was 1,496. She was built of iron. She was classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, and was 300 H.P. I believe she was insured for total loss, but I cannot say for certain. The steamer left Bombay on the 12th June last, bound for Havre, with a full cargo of general merchandise, consisting principally of wheat, cotton, and linseed. She was properly manned, having a crew of thirty-three all told. My first, second, and third officers also held certificates from the Board of Trade. My chief officer held a master's certificate. I cannot say whether my second officer held a chief mate's or master's certificate. The third officer holds a certificate of chief mate. I had Admiralty charts on board. My compasses were in order, and I had two chronometers, which also, to the best of my knowledge, were in order. The steamer had two lifeboats, a jollyboat, and a gig. After leaving Bombay we encountered the average monsoon weather. I took daily observations, morning and evening, up to the 17th June. I had no afternoon sights on the 17th. I took observations at 8-30 and 9 a.m., and also in the afternoon between 3-30 and 4 p.m. I worked up the ship's reckoning daily at noon. I, the chief officer, and the second officer worked it separately. The chief and second officers used to bring their results to me after working them out, and I compared them with mine. Our average day's run was from 165 to 170 knots. On the night of the 17th I was on the look-out of the upper bridge on the look-out. He went on duty at midnight. He had been on the look-out four or five minutes, when he reported land on the starboard bow to the third officer. The latter went down and reported the matter to the captain. The captain immediately came up, but witness did not know what orders he gave to the man at the wheel. He did not think he should have heard the captain giving any orders, on account of the wind and the sea. About a quarter of an hour after he first saw land, the ship went ashore. He could not see the land distinctly at first. It was not possible to keep a man forward, as seas were breaking over the bows.

The inquiry was adjoured to this day.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Mill-owners' Association, Graham's Buildings, 3-30 p.m.
Departure of the English Mail, 5 p.m.
Band, K. O. Regt. Esplanade Bandstand, evening.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 19th :—Castle Ford (s), from Port Said.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday :—Cholon (s), for Marseilles.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the King's Own Regiment at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening :—

March	Silver Trumpets
Chorus	Viviani.
Valse	Il Bivacco
Selection	Petrella.
Polka	Mia Cara
Selection	Bucalossi.
Valse	Pirates of Penzanne
Polonaise	Sullivan.
	Je t'Aime
	Waldteufel.
	Im Brauschmuck
	Merzdorf.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A VAGRANT.—John Wardle, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and was ordered to be sent to the Government workhouse.

PASSENGERS BY THE FRENCH STEAMER.—The following passengers sailed yesterday by the Cie. Nationale steamer Cholon, for Suez and Marseilles :—Dr. W. King, for Suez ; Mrs. Watts, infant, and ayah for Marseilles.

THEFT.—Pachee, a woman living at Falkland-road, reported to the police on Sunday last that during her absence from home some person had entered her house and stolen gold and silver ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 85.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Poolmed, a woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing four gold ear-ornaments, valued at Rs. 26-10-8, the property of Bushan, a woman. She was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE SHIP-WRECKED CREW.—Mr. Lauder, Superintendent of the Sailors' Home, begs to acknowledge, with thanks, additional contributions on behalf of the shipwrecked crew of the late s. s. Knight of the Bath, as follows :—Rs. 5 from "A Loving Pair," and a bundle of clothes from "G. W. B."

THEFT.—Doming Pedar was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon three separate charges, of the theft of coral neck ornaments, copper pots, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 11-12, the property of three persons. He was sentenced to an accumulated term of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Isaac Ismail, a hack victoria driver, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on the previous day, on the Musjid-bunder-road, and thereby causing injury to Jeewun Toolsi. He was fined Rs. 10, and if the fine, if recovered, were to be awarded to the injured man as compensation.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Ahmed Hubibboy reported to the police on Monday last that his Purdasee servant, named Ramcoomar, had absconded with a sum of Rs. 500 belonging to him. The servant was entrusted with the money to be paid to complainant's daughter. This he failed to do, but absconded to Egutpura, where he is said to have been arrested by the police.

ASSAULT.—Goolam Ally Essoob was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of assaulting Mahalleo, a woman, on the previous day. The prisoner admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence. He was now sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, and was further ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 50 in his own recognizance to keep the peace for a period of six months.

FATAL FALL OUT OF A WINDOW.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Abdool Doctor-street on the body of Ebrahim Mahomed Ali, aged seven years. Deceased on the previous afternoon, while playing at a window on the second storey of his house, fell on to the pavement on the public road. His skull was fractured, and he died the following morning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—Yessoo Luximon was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of having in his possession gold and silver ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 61, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or fraudulently obtained. Failing to prove satisfactorily how he had become possessed of the articles, he was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

EXAMINATION OF A HINDOO LADY WITH CLOSED DOORS.—At the High Court yesterday the suit filed by Pandurang Jewba Sungjeeraj against Mr. Bal Gungesh Wagle, barrister-at-law, and another was called on for further hearing before Mr. Justice Scott. Mrs. Wagle was examined as a witness in the case, but the examination was conducted with closed doors. The facts of the case have been already reported by us.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.—Abbajee Dowlutta, Mahadoo Dewjee, Tooccaram Dajee, and Shripat Jothee, privates in H. M.'s 10th Regiment N. I., were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of disorderly behaviour on Saturday evening at the Cocoanut Fair on the Esplanade, and with assaulting Mabooruck Ameeroodeen. Accused Nos. 1 and 2 were fined Rs. 5 each, and the two others Rs. 3 each. Rs. 3 of the fines, if recovered, were awarded to the man Mabooruck as compensation.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE *Times of India*.—The suit filed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, solicitors, against Colonel Sassa Lees, proprietor, Mr. Curwen, editor, and Mr. Kane, publisher of the *Times of India* respectively, to recover Rs. 25,000 damages for defamation of the plaintiffs, was put down on Mr. Justice Scott's board at the High Court yesterday. It was not called over, as notice had been given to the Prothonotary that it was a defended cause ; and was allowed to stand over for a future day. It is likely to be settled out of court.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Bazaar-gate-street, Fort, on the body of Manockshaw Dokerjee, aged nineteen years. Deceased had no employment, but was recently a tally clerk in the Prince's Dock. On Saturday night he complained of being very ill, and Doctors De Souza and Temuljee were sent for. Deceased would not state what he had eaten, and became very violent. He died at 7-30 on Monday morning. Dr. Temuljee was of opinion that the cause of death was poisoning by opium. Deceased, it appears, had attempted to commit suicide twice previously. The verdict was that the deceased committed suicide by taking opium.

ENO versus STIMULANTS.—Stimulants and insufficient amount of Exercise frequently derange the liver; ENO'S FRUIT SALT instantly relieves the constitutional weakness of the liver. A world of woe is avoided by those who keep and use ENO'S FRUIT SALT. "All our customers for Eno's Fruit Salt would not be without it upon any consideration, they have received so much benefit from it.—Wood Brothers, Chemists, Jersey. 1873." CAUTION.—Examine each bottle, and see the cap is marked "ENO'S FRUIT SALT." Without you have been imposed upon by a worthless imitation. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. Prepared by J. C. ENO'S Patent Laboratory. "ENO'S FRUIT SALT WORKS, HATCHAM, LONDON, S. E."

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Venetia, Captain A. B. Daniell, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the European mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Col. E. B. Sladen.	Mr. Phillips.
Lieut.-Col. H. Gray.	Mr. Vesey.
Col. C. C. Minchin.	Mr. W. C. Bennett.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. C. Money and child.	Dr. W. Jackson.
Col. and Mrs. Holroyd.	Lieut. F. E. Cuthbertson.
Major H. W. Hastings.	Surg.-Major F. Pont.
Major D. C. Andrews.	Mr. E. A. Stoney.
Miss Wilson.	Capt. R. M. Brady.

FOR SUEZ.—Surgeon L. T. Young.

The following passages have been engaged :—

The s. s. Pekin, Captain S. Symons, sailing on 28th Aug. :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr. C. Girdlestone.	Miss Court.
Mr. J. Horn.	Mr. H. E. Trevor.
Mr. J. M. Braidwood.	Col. L. H. Williams.
Mr. L. E. H. Yates.	Mrs. Handcock.
Mrs. Morant.	

FOR SUEZ.—Sir Evelyn Baring.

The s. s. Surat, Captain C. R. Edwards, sailing on 4th Sept. :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr. Harris.	Major J. D. Macpherson.
Mr. Cooper.	Lieut. C. E. Stracey.
Mrs. Male and 3 children.	Mr. G. E. Knox.
Major-Genl. John Watson.	Mrs. Brockman and 3 children.
Lieut. W. A. Watson.	
Mr. W. H. Hall.	Mr. R. W. Barlow.

The s. s. Hydaspes, Captain Geo. Scrivenner, sailing on 11th Sept. :—

FOR LONDON.—Mr. A. Phillips.

THE SARVAJANIK SABHA AND THE BOMBAY LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BILLS.

IN addition to the papers referred to yesterday, we have received a very long and detailed report by the Committee of the Poona

change for the worse from which the patient never rallied, and died at nine o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 12th instant.—*South Indian Post.*

ALTERATIONS AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.—This building has been so altered and improved that the old structure is scarcely recognisable. The drawing class rooms to the right were first taken in hand, and then a new picture gallery was added to the left; and now the central hall or museum has undergone quite a transformation. The hall now measures—a partition wall at the south end having been removed—120 feet in length and 41 feet in breadth, and is flanked with pillars carrying a clear roof 12 feet wide, and 3 feet in height. At each end, north and south, of the hall, is a handsome oriel window of stone and plain tracery fitted with designs in stained glass of local manufacture. The freize work running round the room, has been furnished with a blue grounding, thus throwing out the figures in relief. The approach on the Poonamallee road is fitted with a lofty stone arch, springing from stone corbels, and having a gateway of wrought iron, of ornamental design. The statues are now being set up on suitable pedestals, and the busts and plaster of Paris casts, recently received from England, in niches in the wall made for their reception. The cost of the alterations and improvements is Rs. 14,000.—*Mail.*

PREVENTIVE SERVICE.—On the recommendation of the Harbour Committee, the Government have sanctioned the entertainment of a preventive or protective staff, for the Madras Harbour, consisting of ten preventive officers and the necessary boat establishment. The preventive service will be established under the orders of the Collector of Sea Customs, when the new Harbour Dues Act is brought into operation, which, it is believed, will be on the 1st proximo. The duties of the preventive or protective service, will be similar to those of the staff in Calcutta and Bombay and will be devoted to a careful supervision over the landing and shipping of cargo; maintaining order and discipline among boatmen, alongside of ships; ensuring the grant of boat notes, and mates' receipts duly signed to boatmen; patrolling the harbour at stated times &c., &c.; in short the protective force is to supplant, on a more efficient footing, the existing system of Marine Police which, with the new order of things, will be dispensed with. Sanction has also been accorded to the entertainment of a beach establishment, consisting of a beach overseer, a deputy, and a staff of watching peons to look after the two newly constructed warehouses on the beach, and to conduct all duties connected with the custody and removal of goods after they are landed on the beach. The appointment of beach overseer, we understand, has been conferred on Mr. S. Hutchens, the pier traffic overseer. The latter appointment is to be abolished.—*Id.*

THE EXTERMINATION OF THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT.

THE latest ivory sales at Liverpool bode no good for the African elephant. Year after year the price of its tusks grows dearer and dearer, and consequently the ruthlessness with which it is hunted and slain becomes more and more merciless, until the very species is threatened with extermination. For some time past ivory has "displayed," as the dealers say, "an upward tendency," and last week twenty-eight tons were offered and sold at figures such as have never before been realised. Some tusks from Cameroons, on the West Coast, fetched sixty-three pounds ten shillings per hundredweight, and sixty-three pounds per hundredweight was paid for large Niger tusks. Angola ones brought from two to three pounds more, and the belief is that ivory will be dearer still, as the demand is greater than it ever was, while the supply is diminishing. The amount of ivory imported into England varies. For example, in 1875 the Custom-house returns were 16,238 cwt., valued at 772,371*l.*, in 1879 the amount was 9,414 cwt., of the value of 406,927*l.* Most of this ivory came from Africa, and less than one-fourth from India, while from this fourth there must be a further reduction, as a considerable amount of African ivory is shipped to England from the port of Bombay. In addition about 1,080 cwt. are entered in the Board of Trade returns from "other countries." [illegible] land, Spitzbergen, [illegible] we receive [illegible] and the [illegible] is still our [illegible] tusks of this [illegible] to yield ivory [illegible] from the sea [illegible] either living [illegible] of the best-informed [illegible]ry year an average of [illegible] and fifty thousand [illegible]estimated that in the [illegible] Great River Hippopotamus [illegible]laughtered annually, [illegible]reases, this is due to the eagerness [illegible] which the natives are following the policy of destroying the "hen which lays the golden egg." The Indian export is no criterion of the number of elephants killed in that country, Ceylon, and the adjoining regions, for a large quantity is used for ornaments and other decorative purposes. China also exports to Europe, in the shape of carved work, nearly all the ivory, sent to it. The price of the material varies, moreover, according to the size of the tusk, those below six or seven pounds not being worth more than half the price of fine large tusks weighing twelve or fourteen pounds. Something also depends on the condition in which the tusks reach the trader, for if they have been roughly treated they are assessed at a lower figure than if the middleman had waxed and carefully wrapped up his costly merchandise in order to transport it to the rendezvous. Still, there cannot be a doubt that before long the elephant, which is already scarce, will become practically exterminated. Indeed, some of the African ivory, after being sent to England, is now re-exported to districts where it was once common, to be manufactured into the bangles beloved of the Negro belles. When Livingstone first visited Tanganyika the elephants came about his camp and entered the villages with impunity. But nowadays in the area in which the huge pachyderm is found has become so circumscribed that a traveller like Mr. Thomson have ranged Africa for fourteen months without being so fortunate as to see a single specimen. Twenty or twenty-five years ago the countries between the Great Lakes and the coast were rich in ivory. Caravans came in laden from Mambwe, Ulunga, Urori, Ubena, Ugogo, and Unyanyembe—regions which Mr. Thomson, the most recent explorer of that portion of the Dark Continent, assures us are now completely despoiled. Scarcely a tusk is obtained from all that wide expanse, and it is only "by a process of infiltration" that the traders at centres like Nyangwe are able to draw to their depots enough to make the business worth following.

The inference from this is unavoidable. The elephants have been so eagerly pursued that they are rapidly decreasing, and though, for a time, the high prices will keep up the supply, even this stimulus must before long fail to load the traders' caravans. Where else we have to look for our stores it is hard to say. Every possible or known hunting-ground is already thoroughly worked and unless new deposits of the fossil ivory of Siberia are discovered in the Liakhof Islands, even that doubtful mine will be exhausted. At present, most of this brittle ivory is absorbed by Russia, and is not greatly esteemed by the English workers. Some of it was recently sold at as low a price as ten shillings a hundredweight, the best judges regarding it as worth about eighteen pence a pound, only thirty per cent. being marketable in England, unless the building of a Siberian Railroad cheapens the cost of carriage. No substitute has ever quite equalled the beauty and durability of ivory, and it is scarcely probable that the ingenuity of chemists will devise anything which will enable us to anticipate an ivory famine with equanimity. However, the want of commerce may possibly be met by compounds like celluloid, though for billiard balls and the needs of the turner the laboratory has yet to turn out an artificial substance in any way approaching the tusks of the elephant. This, however, is a trifling question compared with the broader one which the extinction of the tuskers must force us to face. When the traffic in ivory collapses, what other trade will there be for Inner Africa? At one time, high hopes were entertained regarding the "boundless" resources of the interior of the Continent. Iron, copper, gold, coal, indiarubber, coffee, gums, resins, hides, cattle, sheep, goats, and all kinds of tropical crops were to afford the potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice. But the more sober researches of later travellers have one by one dispelled these rosy dreams. Either the earlier accounts of unscientific explorers have been shown to be exaggerated or altogether visionary, or it has been found that the articles mentioned would not, under existing conditions, stand the cost of transportation to the coast. Little by little we have been compelled to limit our notions of Central African commerce to slaves and ivory. Slaves are becoming scarce, and happily, owing to the good faith of the Sultan of Zanzibar and of the Khedive of Egypt—despite the lukewarmness of their officers—the traffic in human beings is becoming dangerous and difficult. Ivory only remains. Yet, as we have seen, there is a near prospect of a time when barely a tusk will reach the coast. The East African traders have overrun the country until they have met those from the Cape and the Portuguese Colonies, and the latter penetrate so far that almost every season they exchange courtesies with their rivals from Northern Africa and the Nile Valley. Thus the chance of new districts being discovered is small, and though the tribes of the Lake region could grow all kinds of tropical crops, were they so minded, they could never sell them at a profit, in competition with the planters whose homes lie nearer the markets of the world.—*Standard.*

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